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Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948.                   |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449.                 | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474.     | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. ☒ Claims 20-30 are pending in the application.  
Of the above, claims \_\_\_\_\_ are withdrawn from consideration.
2. ☒ Claims 1-19 have been cancelled.
3. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are allowed.
4. ☒ Claims 20-30 are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are objected to.
6. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. ☒ This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on \_\_\_\_\_. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable. ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).
10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner. ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, has been ☐ approved. ☐ disapproved (see explanation).
12. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received  
☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_; filed on \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. ☐ Other

Docketed 3/8/93 Attorney SHG/SEP/LBB  
Case 4249.0001-02  
Due Date 6-1-93 w/ent.  
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EXAMINER'S ACTION

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ATTENTION! S.P.E DAVID LACEY  
GROUP ART UNIT 1806

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Attorney Docket No.: 04249.0002-02000

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In re Application of: )

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Serial No.: 07/593,271 )

Group Art Unit: 1806

Filed: October 1, 1990 )

Examiner: R. Schwadron

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COMMUNICATION

Further to the telephone conference between David Lacey and the undersigned on March 19, 1993, applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reset the Period of Response to the Office Action in the above referenced application. The events leading up to this request are as follows.

1. On March 2, 1993, applicants' representative received the original Office Action mailed March 1, 1993. This Office Action was barely legible and virtually impossible to photocopy for forwarding to applicants. (A photocopy of the March 1, 1993, Office Action is enclosed.)

2. On March 8, 1993, Lawrence B. Bugaisky contacted Examiner Schwadron, requesting a better copy of the Office Action, and was informed that the Examiner would discuss this

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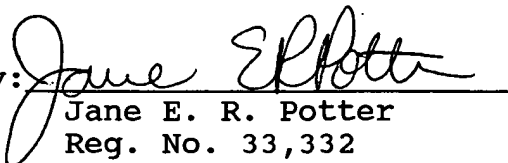
with his Supervisory Primary Examiner (S.P.E.), David Lacey. On March 10, 1993, Examiner Schwadron informed us that we must contact Mr. Lacey in order to get another copy of the Office Action. Mr. Bugaisky contacted Mr. Lacey on March 10, 1993, and was informed that the Examiner would attempt to send us a better copy.

The new copy was received at our office on March 18, 1993.

3. In a telephone conference between the undersigned and Mr. Lacey on March 19, 1993, Mr. Lacey indicated his willingness to consider resetting the date of the Office Action to March 19, 1993. In the conference, the undersigned noted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office required applicants to provide a copy of the entire prosecution history of this application, which could not be found, according to a letter from Robert A. Fenwick, Jr., dated September 15, 1992. Applicants submit that it is not unreasonable to request resetting of the response time to provide applicants with the full three months to consider the new copy of the Office Action. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the time for response be reset in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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